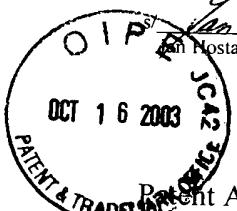


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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants submits a copy of the complete listing of all of the claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(a)-(d).
Applicant also submits a copy of the notice, which was mailed October 1 2003.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fee for a required extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for which Applicant hereby petitions, please charge all necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0568.

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